

# **Weekly Newsletter September 10, 2023**

# Wednesday Adult Classes—6:30pm

Getting to Know the Real Jesus
Taught by Calvin Warpula
Gymitorium

But How Can I?
Improving Your Christian Attitude
Led by Becky Jones—Room 25A

## **Student Ministry**

**Student Ministry Parent Meeting** – Sunday, September 10, in the Teen Center, immediately following worship.

Parents' Night Off – Women of J.O.Y. & the Student Ministry are working together to provide a parents' night off. Parents with kids and/or teens are invited to drop off their children at the church on Saturday, September 16, 6:00-9:00pm. Pizza will be provided for the children and volunteers. Sign up in Realm or at the Women of J.O.Y. table at the church entrance.

#### **Announcements**

**Grief Support Group** – Sundays, 3:00-4:30pm. You may participate in person in Room 25A (Neighbors classroom) or online through Zoom. For more information, contact Janie Teague at 817-219 -1620 or janieteague@gmail.com.

**Ladies' Bible Class** will resume Wednesday, September 13, 9:30-11:00am, in the parlor.

**Wednesday Night Diner** – 5:30-6:15pm, in the Parlor. This week's menu includes Mississippi Pot Roast, Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert, and Drink for \$5. Kid-friendly items are also available for \$1. To RSVP, sign up in Realm or on your Sunday worship attendance slip.

**Legacy of Love** kick-off dinner for women, ages 18-40 – Thursday, September 28, at 6:00pm in the church parlor. Guest speaker will be Beverly Ross. Mark your calendar and invite your friends.

Ladies, Mark Your Calendar – GCOC Ladies'
Day – Saturday, October 28, 9:00am-noon, in the
Fellowship Center. Cost is \$20 per person
(continental breakfast included). Guest speakers
Megan Jones, Alison Porter, and Suzanne Hawk
from WE Ministries will discuss personal, relational,
and spiritual growth in their presentation entitled,
I Am the One. Join us for a great time of spiritual
enrichment and fellowship.

Free Service Provided – Casey Click, who attends our worship services, is offering free counseling services through the Christian Service Center as a part of her master's degree program. She has one time slot left this fall (Thursday afternoons/evenings), with more openings available next spring. If you know someone who could benefit from counseling, contact Casey via call or text at 254-592-6841.

**Employment Opportunities** – Foster's Home for Children in Stephenville has two positions open – Vice President of Development and Vice President of Physical Plant. More details are available on the GCOC information tables.

# **Food Pantry Totals**

252 this past week6,819 served so far in 2023

## **Weekend Food Bags for Kids**

614 provided this school year

# **1st Responders Lunch Totals**

Closed for the summer 1,482 served so far in 2023

# **Attendance Report**

#### Sunday, September 3

Sunday Bible Class—287
Sunday Bible Class Online—32
Sunday Worship Assembly—502
Sunday Worship Online—91
Youth—na
Life Groups—na

## Wednesday, September 6

Wednesday Night Class—127

# **Worship Schedule**

Sunday Bible Class—9:00am
Sunday Worship—10:15am
Wednesday Ladies' Class—9:30am
Wednesday Night Class—6:30pm

...be like a tree planted by the water that... does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green.

Jeremiah 17:8

Holy Lands Tour – Interested in a memorable experience in the Land of Jesus and the Bible? Tour Israel March 11-23, 2024 in an all-inclusive tour from DFW and other U. S. cities for \$4,985 per person. An optional extension to Mt. Nebo and Petra in Jordan is available March 23-26 for \$1,045. For details, please contact Calvin Warpula by text or call (713-669-0137) or email (calvinwarpula@yahoo.com).

## **Sympathy**

To Charlie White, Scott and Ginger McCall, and family at the death of Charlie's wife and Ginger's mother, Terry White. Memorial service will be Saturday, September 9, 2:00pm, at the church building, with a reception to follow.

## **Prayer Requests**

#### Members & Friends in Rehab/Hospital

Joy Buchanan – Glen Rose Rehab, Ron Coonrod – Harris Southwest, Willie Dean Hunter – Granbury Care Center, James Richey – MD Anderson

#### **Members**

Barbara Adams, Nita Benge, Jan Blattman, Elva Bustillos, Barbara Chrane, Betty Clark, Larry Culp, Ruth Dailey, Harold Durham, Bobbie Gauntt, Kay Holly, Ann & Keith Jay, Diane Lindsey, Jack Little, Diane MacArthur, Debbie Martin, Carolyn Mastick, Mary Beth Moore, Carol Morrison, Melaine Mullin, John Myatt, Perri Parker, Stan Queen, Loyd Randolph, Lynda Robinson, James & Joyce Royse, Don & Margaret Walker, Patti Woolard, Eve Woolverton

#### **Relatives/Friends**

Justin Almand, Nancy Barnard, Kim Caraway,
Casey Click, Pat & Gail Collins, Ed Connally, Wade
Cothrum, Rick Cotton, Carolyn Craig, Aaron
Cranford, Gerald Denmark, Diane Dove, Richard
Gibson, Richie Haught, Debbie Culp Hook, Henry
Johnson, Charlie Mae Jones, Jim Kennedy, Nannette
Kenney, Ellen Kirk, Eric Korth, Terran McBryde, Joe
McCright, Amelia McCroskie, James McDowell, Lynn
Merritt, Sharon Mireles, Billy Mullins, Justine
Perkins, Sybil Pope, Glen Redman, Gil & Becky
Sanchez, Sara Smith, Steve Smith, Bill Swann,
Paul Wilborn